



Inspection Report

MOTE MARINE LABORATORY

Customer ID: 909

Certificate: 58-R-0041

Site: 001

(b)(2)High, (b)(7)f

1600 KEN THOMPSON PKWY.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Sep-18-2008

SARASOTA, FL 34236

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Construction requirements.

(1) Indoor and outdoor housing facilities for marine mammals must be structurally sound and must be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

The shallow end of the dolphin enclosure, which functions as a separate medical pool, has a concrete rim that is coated with stucco-like material. This coating is cracked in many places and pieces of the material are missing leaving obvious holes and divots in the coating. At least 3 loose pieces of this coating were noted next to the pool edge during this inspection.

The rim of this pool should be repaired or replaced to maintain the housing facility in good repair. Continued deterioration of this surface could result in accidental ingestion of a foreign body by the dolphins.

Correct by: October 17, 2008.

This inspection included all animals and related facilities, IACUC function, documentation and protocol review.

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